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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

JOSEPH HALBLEIB,

Plaintiff,

v.

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER
DALE COPPAGE, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: C 08-2657-EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: June 17, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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